1	2	3
Orissa	8	14
Uttar Pradesh	26	1
West Bengal	15	7
Karnataka	1	8
Total	566	669

(b) The Central Government views the naxalite menace as a matter of serious concern. The Government has been pursuing a multipronged approach to address the problem on political, security and development fronts in a coordinated manner. The Central Government has taken specific measures to coordinate and supplement the efforts and resources of the naxal affected States on both security and development fronts to meet the challenge posed by the naxal problem.

Killings of SCs/STs

†1726. SHRIPYARELAL KHANDELWAL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered during the last six months in the Union Territories and in the other parts of the country in regard to the murders of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people;

(b) the number of criminals caught out of said cases and number of criminals punished by the courts; and

(c) whether there has been an increase in the cases of murders of persons of these categories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) As per the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are state subjects and, as such, prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments.

National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) collects crime statistics from States and Union Territories and compiles them on annual basis. Further, it collects provisional figures on monthly basis. The complete data for the last 6 months are yet to be received by NCRB from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. A Statement showing

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number of cases of murder of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes registered during 1st half and 2nd half of 2005, available with NCRB, is annexed *(See below).* The details about accused persons arrested and punished by courts is not collected in the monthly provisional figures.

Statement

Number of Cases of Murder of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Registered During 1st and 2nd Half of 2005.

Sl. No.	State/UT 2005	SC Jan.-June.	SC July-Dec., 2005	ST Jan.-June, 2005	ST July-Dec., 2005	Tgs. from July to December, 05 exclude the figure for the month as indicated in this column.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19	12	4	1	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	0	2	
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	> Nov. & Dec.
4.	Bihar	3	0	0	0	Aug. to Dec.
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	3	0	2	Nov. & Dec.
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	
7.	Gujarat	6	4	3	1	
8.	Haryana	0	2	0	0	
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	Nov. & Dec.
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	1	2	Sep. to Dec.
12.	Karnataka	10	12	3	2	
13.	Kerala	2	0	2	0	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	37	32	9	20	Nov. & Dec.
15.	Maharashtra	9	8	5	0	
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	Nov. & Dec.
20.	Orissa	2	0	0	0	Oct. to Dec.
21.	Punjab	1	1	0	0	

1 2	3	4	5	6 7
22. Rajasthan	30	26	9	2
23. Sikkim	0	0	0	0 .
24. Tamil Nadu	5	4	0	0
25. Tripura	0	0	0	0
26. Uttar Pradesh	118	112	0	0
27. Uttranchal	1	5	0	0
28. West, Bengal	0	0	0	0
Total (States)	243	222	36	32
29. A&N Islands	0	0	0	0
30. Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
31. D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0
32. Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
33. Delhi	0	0	0	0
34. Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
35. Pondicherry	0	0	0	0
Total (UTS)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	243	222	36	32

Source: Monthly Crime Statistics. Note: All Figures are Provisional.

Non-utilisation of funds meant for development of tribal and naxal affected areas

†1727. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to punish the States which do not spend the funds meant for development schemes in the tribal and naxal affected areas;

(b) if so, the States which don't have spent aforesaid funds; and

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